

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3D

APPLICANT: Vern L. Krahn, Park Planner

REQUEST: For discussion only regarding the status of recently completed and current Parks and Recreation Department projects.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: At the request of the Parks and Recreation Commission, staff has assembled a list of projects that the Parks and Recreation Department has been working on and/or completed over this past year. Staff has divided these projects into five different categories for discussion purposes with the Commission. They are planning projects, grant applications, in-house projects, design consultants/construction projects, and Eagle Scout projects. In addition, staff wants to inform the Commission about a number of new projects that our department will be working on in 2014.

Staff believes these projects will assist the City and our department with long-range planning for park and trail facilities, provide additional funds for park and trail improvements, assist staff to reduce long-term maintenance costs, beautify City buildings with landscaping, and provide improved recreational facilities for Carson City residents. However, due to the number, complexity, and funding requirements for the below projects, staff realistically believes that not all of these projects will be completed in 2014.

Planning Projects:

- 1) Update the Unified Pathways Master Plan Map based on the Carson City Freeway Corridor Multi-Use Path Alignment Alternatives Study and Non-Motorized User Bridge Crossing at Valley View Drive Study
- 2) Carson River Corridor Management Plan, including Silver Saddle Ranch and Prison Hill
- 3) JohnD Winters Centennial Park Site Development Plan (Master Plan) (Removed from project list by Parks and Recreation Commission action on February 5, 2013)

- 4) Open Space General Trail Planning
- 5) Lloyd / Andersen's Diversion Removal Project (Project Completed in 2013)
- 6) Public Arts Program Ordinance
- 7) Disc Golf Course (New)
- 8) Universally Accessible/Sensory Playground – Nevada Youth Foundation (New)
- 9) Corridor Revitalization Planning (North/South Carson Street and East William Street / Highway 50 East) (New)
- 10) Downtown Planning (Central Carson Street and Curry Street) (New)
- 11) Nevada Fair / General Improvements (New)

Grant Applications:

- 1) SNPLMA - JohnD Winters Centennial Park / Lower Sports Complex, Multi-Purpose Sports Fields Project / Phase 1 (Applied For / Denied – 2013)
- 2) CDBG – Community Center Universally Accessible (ADA) Playground Project (Applied For / Denied – 2013 / Now Supporting Nevada Youth Foundation's CDBG Application for 2014)
- 3) NCOT – JohnD Winters Centennial Park / Upper Sports Complex – ADA Access and Site Amenities Improvement Project / Match to L&WCF Grant (Pending)
- 4) NV Energy Foundation – BMX Tracking Lighting Project (N/A – New City Funding)
- 5) Bikes Belong Grant – BMX Tracking Lighting Project (Did Not Apply – New City Funding)
- 6) NCOT – Fairgrounds Arena Electrical Infrastructure Improvements (New)

In-House Projects:

- 1) JohnD Winters Centennial Park / Upper Sports Complex – ADA Access and Site Amenities Improvement Project
- 2) Animal Services Facility Landscaping Project (Project Not Funded During 13/14 CIP Process / Department will resubmit in 14/15 FY CIP Budget Process)
- 3) Juvenile Probation Facility Front Entrance & Parking Lot Project (Changed to a joint PW / P&R Department(s) Project)
- 4) Fairgrounds Maintenance Building Project
- 5) Fairgrounds Plaza Landscaping Project
- 6) California / Overland Trail Interpretive Signs Project
- 7) Carson City Freeway Landscape Project's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Completed in April 19, 2013)

- 8) Fairview Drive Cultural Banner "Call for Artist" Competition (Change of Direction – Now Working with CCCVB on Banner Design)
- 9) Fairgrounds Arena Plaza Project – Picnic Shelter (RACC Grant) (New)
- 10) Multi-use Trail Corridor Acquisition Between Highway 50 East and 5th Street) (New)

Design Consultants / Construction Projects:

- 1) Multi-Purpose Athletic Center (MAC) Project
- 2) Eagle Valley Creek Bridge Crossing Project – SNPLMA Grant
- 3) Roberts House / Carriage House Project
- 4) BMX Track Lighting Project – L&WCF Grant (Expires 12/31/14 – New City Matching Funds were transferred from Rifle & Pistol Range & Governors Field Projects)
- 5) Bob Boldrick Theater Seating Project
- 6) Buzzy's Ranch Stone House Roofing Project
- 7) AT&T Communication Facility Project at Lone Mountain (Completed Nov. 2013)
- 8) Costco Waterline Connection Project at Fuji Park / PW Department Project
- 9) Mills Park Waterline Connection Project / PW Department Project
- 10) Fairgrounds Electrical Infrastructure Project (RACC Grant Pending) (New)
- 11) Ash Canyon to Kings Canyon Trail Bridge Project (New)

Eagle Scout Projects:

- 1) Carson City Freeway Multi-Use Path Signage Project (Completed 2013)
- 2) Empire Cemetery Information Kiosk and Flag Pole Reconstruction Project (Completed 2013)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No formal action can be taken at this time. This agenda item is only for presentation and information purposes.